
Three New Combinations in Chinese Apocynaceae

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ABSTRACT. Two new combinations in *Ichnocarpus* and one new combination in *Anodendron* are proposed.

In a revision of the Australian and New Guinean species of *Ichnocarpus*, Forster (1992) concluded that *Micrechites* was not sufficiently distinct to be maintained as a separate genus. My own work supports this conclusion. New combinations are now needed to reflect this change in the status of *Micrechites* for the forthcoming account of the Apocynaceae in the *Flora of China*. One species of *Micrechites* was found to be an *Anodendron* on examination.

***Ichnocarpus jacquetii* (Pierre ex Spire) D. J. Middleton, comb. nov.** Basionym: *Micrechites jacquetii* Pierre ex Spire, Contr. Apocyn. 48. 1905. TYPE: Laos, Spire 5 (lectotype, designated here, P; isolectotype, K).

***Ichnocarpus malipoensis* (Tsiang & P. T. Li) D. J. Middleton, comb. nov.** Basionym: *Micrechites malipoensis* Tsiang & P. T. Li, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 11: 381. 1973. TYPE: China. Yunnan: Ma-Li-Po, Tung-Ting, Feng 13377 (holotype, PE not seen; isotype, A).

***Anodendron formicina* (Tsiang & P. T. Li) D. J. Middleton, comb. nov.** Basionym: *Micrechites formicina* Tsiang & P. T. Li, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 11: 385. 1973. TYPE: China. Yunnan: Si-Shuang-Pan-Na, C. W. Wang 73452 (holotype, PE; isotypes, A, IBSC).

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